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IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank on Wednesday, 28th May, 1919. The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board.

W. MOFFAT,
General Manager.

Toronto, 19th March, 1919.

EAST TORONTO

PLAINS ROAD SCHOOL

The school board of S.S. 7, Township of York, met last night in the Plains Road School, the chairman, Robert McGregor, presiding.

It was decided to call for a new analysis of the well to see if the cleaning of the well during the Easter holidays had removed the recent contamination. It was also resolved to ask for the regular government inspection of the boilers.

The motion to have the free text-book equipment ready for the September term was defeated. Secretary-Treasurer Barker pointing out that on account of the great expansion in the school attendance this year a deficit of \$1500 was in sight, but it was unanimously resolved that the full text books would be purchased during the fall term and distributed for use at the beginning of 1920.

It was decided to hold the annual picnic for the pupils on the last Saturday in June, and a special meeting of the board was called for Wednesday evening, May 21, to plan the arrangements.

TODMORDEN

An incubator lamp in the chicken house at the rear of Albert Parker's residence, 25 Gamble avenue, Todmorden, was the cause of an outbreak of fire shortly after 4 a.m. yesterday. The poultry house was destroyed, together with twenty valuable fowl and 20 chickens, to the value of \$300. The property was not insured. The reels from Bolton avenue fire hall were quickly on the scene and saved the adjoining building.

CROWN LIFE

CONSERVATIVE but PROGRESSIVE

Progress during FIRST QUARTER 1918	1919
Business Issued	\$643,262.00
Cost Receipts	\$157,171.00
Cost Ratio	24.28%

This Company is noted for prompt payment of claims, conservatism and economy.

CROWN LIFE INSURANCE CO., TORONTO

M. E. MANNING, Toronto City Manager,
T. E. CANNON, Toronto Police Manager.

IMPOSSIBLE TO GRANT INCREASE ASKED FOR

Massey-Harris Notifies Its Employees, Demands Cannot Be Complied With.

In a circular distributed to every employee of the Massey-Harris Co., Thomas Findlay, president, emphasizes the claim that an increase of 25 per cent. in the wages of their employees, if granted, would be against the best interests of the workers. This demand, says Mr. Findlay, is utterly impossible of attainment at the present time, due to the economic situation throughout the world. "We desire to say without reservation," says Mr. Findlay, "that the management of this company is not opposed to the principle of an eight-hour day, but it is all wrong to press this feature in advance of other countries and this country. It is most difficult to secure the necessary business to keep the factory busy."

The circular refers to the industrial council now in process of organization, and which will be in operation within a few weeks, remarking that all matters at issue could be settled by that council. Mr. Findlay was to have left for Europe a few days ago, but postponed his trip because of the seriousness of the labor situation due to the action of the Metal Trades Council.

RETAIL SHOE DEALERS CALL BIG CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Toronto and Hamilton shoe dealers on Tuesday last, arrangements were completed to call a Dominion-wide convention of the shoe retailers to deal with matters pertaining to the trade. The convention will be held in Toronto on July 21 and 22 next and representatives are expected to be present from all parts of Canada. The arrangements are in charge of an executive of 30 prominent shoe dealers with Mr. W. T. Pagan, of Toronto, chairman, and Mr. Edward Cook, of Toronto, secretary.

HAGERMAN'S CORNERS

What might have been a most disastrous fire out in Markham township a day or two ago, on the farm of Dr. Wesley, near Hagerman's Corners, was happily averted by the coolness and hard work of two men, Dr. Wesley himself and C. E. Stiver of Unionville, who was engaged in making repairs to the barn.

A young son of Dr. Wesley, in tinkering around the gasoline engine standing on the barn floor, allowed some of the gasoline to escape, and in some way this became ignited, and, running on the barn floor, began to spread. The straw mow was within six feet of the engine, and all efforts to put out the flames failing, Dr. Wesley and Mr. Stiver, by superhuman strength, managed to pull the engine out of the barn and a distance of 30 or 40 feet away from it. The falling to catch in the straw, some of the burning oil ran thru the floor into the stables, and it was only by the greatest effort, aided by the women of the house, who brought out wet blankets, that the fire was eventually put out. There were about 25 head of cattle together with a number of horses, a lot of hogs and the big barn itself.

BEACHES

Under the auspices of the Rogers Club a dance and social was held in Balmby Beach club house last night. The gathering was the largest ever held in the building and Linton's orchestra furnished the musical program.

GERMANS BEHAVED WITH ARROGANCE

Entered Hall to Receive Terms With All the Confidence of Victors.

EVOKED RESENTMENT

Count Von Rantzau Delivered His Speech Sitting and Roused Indignation.

Versailles, May 8.—The scene at yesterday's session of the peace congress when the terms of the treaty were presented to the German delegates was an impressive one, and the function was not without its tense moments. Indeed the entire half hour which it took, Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau to deliver his reply was a period of tension for Premier Clemenceau and Lloyd George and President Wilson, and in fact, for virtually everyone present.

The program was unaltered, however, and when the German plenipotentiary had finished, Premier Clemenceau arose and put the customary phrase: "Has anyone further observations to make?" And when there was no response, continued: "I then declare the session closed."

Scene in the Hall.
At the head of the table the striking faces of Premier Clemenceau and Lloyd George and President Wilson attracted every eye. Marshal Foch sitting with the French delegation at the head of one of the side tables, was another conspicuous figure. The bearded faces of the Serbian statesman, M. Pachitch, and the Greek premier, M. Venizelos, as well as the familiar head of Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish premier, also stood out from the mass of delegates. The impressive faces of the Japanese representatives, the Oriental lineaments of the Chinese, the brown countenances of the Arabs from Hedjaz, and the presence, even of the two delegates from Liberia and Haiti gave evidence that this was really a world congress.

The Germans, who entered the chamber with all the confidence of victors, bore themselves without a trace of nervousness and acted as if they were taking part in the deliberations on equal terms with their adversaries. The ceremony, which attracted to the hall a crowd of correspondents and officials, began arriving at an early hour, started at 2.30 o'clock when servants brought in huge armfuls of the printed conditions of peace and distributed them, one copy to each delegate, around the hollow rectangle.

Heralds Approach of Germans.
After a five minutes' wait Colonel Henry, the French military officer, and the German delegation. The Germans entered the door an instant later, preceded by a functionary of the League of Nations, wearing the glittering chain of his office, who announced in a loud voice, "Messieurs, the German delegates." There was some little confusion among the Germans while they were finding their proper places. Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, who entered gloves in hand, took the centre chair, with his five colleagues and Director von Stockhammer of the foreign office flanking him on either hand. Five German secretaries and four interpreters took their places at tables in the rear.

Premier Clemenceau, as president of the congress, then rose and declared the session opened. He started immediately upon his opening speech, pausing to permit this to be translated into English and German by French interpreters. The translation in into German was decidedly faulty and halting. The premier then addressed the Germans again to explain the conditions of the negotiations, telling them that there would be no oral discussion permitted, and that they must submit their observations in writing within 15 days. The premier then read the headings of the treaty and made his suggestion that the Germans within a few days might be ready to commence the discussion of certain sections of the treaty.

Spoke Sitting
When the premier concluded with the customary phrase: "Has anyone observations to make?" Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau raised his hand, but he was not recognized until the premier's remarks had been translated.

During the translation Paul Dutas, the general secretary of the assembly, proceeded almost unnoticed across the open space in the centre of the rectangle and deposited a copy of the peace treaty before the head of the German delegation.

"Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau has the floor," said Premier Clemenceau, as soon as the translation had been finished.

The head of the German delegation did not rise like Premier Clemenceau, reading his speech sitting, but it was remarked by some that his apparent discourtesy to his adversaries may have been dictated by his physical condition.

After the first sentence of the count's speech had been delivered in German an interpreter began the French translation. The words did not reach the head of the table distinctly and Premier Clemenceau called for a louder utterance. He was equally dissatisfied with the second attempt of the interpreter, and two of the German officials finally left their places with the German delegation and moved across to the head of the table to deliver the German plenipotentiary's bold and frequently offensive message sentence by sentence right into the faces of Premier Clemenceau, Lloyd George and President Wilson.

Spoke With Strong Emphasis
Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau's guttural German repeatedly rang out in strong emphasis on particularly vigorous phrases of words of his speech as, for instance, when he declared that the admission by Germany of sole guilt for the war would be a "lie," and when he forbade the allies to speak of "cruelty and murder" in view of the sufferings and deaths of German civilians under the blockade and after the armistice.

BIG VESSEL ARRIVES

The Mauretania will arrive at 8 a.m. this morning at Halifax.

Refreshments were served by the ladies' committee and the proceedings were under the supervision of H. Smith, president.

Is Your Conscience Clear?

Remember that your home and happiness in Toronto is due to the men who have sacrificed so much.

Can't you sacrifice a little to repay them?

When you welcome them back will your conscience be clear because you have done your utmost to help them?

Give Your Utmost TO-DAY to the Big Four Drive

SAYS PROSPECTS GOOD IN BEEF EXPORT TRADE

Ottawa, May 8.—H. S. Arkell, Dominion livestock commissioner, addressed the agricultural committee today upon the prospects and markets for the livestock industry for 1919. He said there was a great future for Canadian beef in Great Britain, but it would have to be finished better. He pointed out that a large trade might be developed in the supply of lighter cuts, and suggested that the movement to have the embargo against Canadian cattle removed should be urged more strongly than ever.

Federal Pensions Committee Considers G.W.V.A. Requests

Ottawa, May 8.—The pensions committee of the commons has been meeting daily and sometimes twice a day receiving the evidence and reports presented to it in connection with soldiers' pensions. Today they had under consideration the recommendations of the Great War Veterans' Association. No decisions have yet been arrived at, nor will they be probably for a week yet, but it is evident that most of the G. W. V. A. recommendations are regarded as fair. The greatest difficulty seems to be the re-establishment of the maximum pension for totally disabled men.

DUNCAN McDONALD DIES; INVENTED P.A.Y.E. CAR

Montreal, May 8.—Duncan McDonald, inventor of the pay-as-you-enter street car, died this morning at St. Asaph of tuberculosis in his 61st year. He was at one time general manager of the Montreal Street Railway Company, having joined it in the old horse-car days. He gained experience in electric cars in St. Paul and Minneapolis. After resigning from the street railway company he was elected city controller and served for two years. He retired from public life after being defeated as a mayoralty candidate in 1916.



"Oh, I Cannot Eat. There is Not a Thing that I Want"

"BUT you will never gain strength if you do not eat."

"No, I suppose not."

"What did the doctor say?"

"He blames it all on my nerves; says my nervous system is exhausted and that I have nervous indigestion."

"Does he think you will soon be better?"

"No; he says I will have to be patient and let my digestive system rest and my nerves gradually regain vigor."

"Well, I know what I would do."

"What is that?"

"I would start in right now with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I have been nursing on so many cases just like yours and have seen so many cured by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food that I am sure it is just what you need to restore your nerves and make you well."

"I have heard lots of my friends tell about using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when they get run down, but it never occurred to me to try it myself."

"Well, I certainly would try it if I were you. I have never seen such results as a treatment for the nerves from any medicine that the doctors give."

"If you will go around to the drug store and get me a box I will start in right now. Goodness knows, I need something to build up the nervous system so that I can eat and sleep and get some strength."

"All right, I will do that, and I know you will thank me for suggesting it."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.75, all dealers, or Edmansons, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. On every box of the genuine you will find the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author.